

**REMARKS**

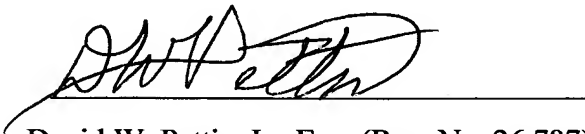
The subject application has been amended in full accord with the requirements made in the outstanding Office Action. In light of these amendments their entry, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all claims presented are respectfully requested.

Attorney for applicant notes the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in original Claims 1 - 7. His attention is respectfully invited to the fact that original dependent Claim 8 has been canceled.

In light of the amendments presented herein, and in accord with the outstanding Office Action, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

If the further prosecution of this application would be enhanced thereby, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at his convenience.

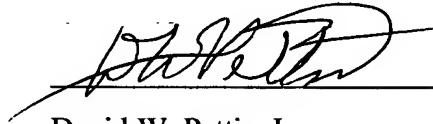
Respectfully submitted,

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